



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1343***

LCO No. 4403

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SUBMETERING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 (11) "Consumer" means any private dwelling, boardinghouse,  
5 apartment, store, office building, institution, mechanical or  
6 manufacturing establishment or other place of business or industry to  
7 which water is supplied by a water company, or individual to whom a  
8 water company sends a submetered bill.

9 Sec. 2. Section 16-19k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
10 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

11 The Department of Public Utility Control may include the costs of a  
12 water company's residential retrofit program, [and] of educational  
13 materials or information on water conservation required pursuant to  
14 section 25-32h and section 25-32k and of the installation of  
15 submetering equipment in multi-unit dwellings as operating costs for

16 rate-making purposes upon determination by the department that  
17 such costs are reasonable. The provisions of this section shall apply to  
18 any water company required to provide or that voluntarily makes  
19 available the residential retrofit program or educational materials or  
20 information on water conservation, or voluntarily installs submetering  
21 equipment in multi-unit dwellings.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To promote the installation of submetering equipment in multi-unit dwellings to encourage water conservation by individual tenants.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*